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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR SEELY'S TRAVEL

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1. IN PAST TWO DAYS WE HAVE HEARD FROM TWO MEMBERS OF
COMMAND COUNCIL (AHMAD AL-GHASHMI AND ABDALLAH ABD AL-ALIM)
THAT THEY BELIEVE YAR HAS MANEUVERED INTELLIGENTLY TO GAIN
SOME INFLUENCE WITH SOMALIS. (SEE SANA REFTEL) THEY WANT TO
USE THIS INFLUENCE CONSTRUCTIVELY TO BACKSTOP CURRENT
SAUDI EFFORTS TO MODERATE THE MOGADISCIO REGIME.

2. IN MANY WAYS LOWER END OF RED SEA IS FOR YARG MUCH
MORE IMPORTANT TOUCHSTONE OF US PEACEKEEPING AND SETTLEMENT
EFFORTS THAN ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT AT NORTHERN END OF
RED SEA. WE BELIEVE THEREFORE, YAR WOULD BE VERY PLEASED TO SEE
AMBASSADOR SEELY AND, IF POSSIBLE, TO HELP BACK UP US AND SAUDI
EFFORTS WHILE EXCHANGING VIEWS ON THE HORN IN GENERAL.

3. REALIZE AMBASSADOR SEELY'S SCHEDULE MAY BE TIGHT
BUT HOPE HE MIGHT ALSO INCLUDE SANA ON UPCOMING TRIP. SUCH
VISIT WOULD DEMONSTRATE TO YEMENIS THAT WHILE SMALL AND
POOR STATE WE DO NONETHELESS VALUE THEIR OPINIONS AS WELL
AS THEIR CURRENT SUPPORT FOR MODERATION IN REGION.

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